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Location: Second Street, Waterford, Loudoun County, Virginia

Present Owner
and Occupant: Mr. and Mrs. Mark Beach

Present Use: Residence

Statement of
Significance: The John Schooley House (The Dormers) is a five-bay brick structure which dates from about 1820-1830 with two later additions. The simple design reflects Waterford's relative uniformity of building technique.

PART I. HISTORICAL INFORMATION

A. Physical History:

1. Architect: Unknown
2. Date of construction: Circa 1820-1830
3. Original and subsequent owners: The John Schooley House (The Dormers) is situated on land conveyed to Mahlon Janney and his wife by Joseph Janney in 1792. The Janney family, formerly of Bucks County, Pennsylvania, was important in the founding and early history of Waterford. The house was constructed about 1820-1830 for John Schooley, operator of one of the Waterford mills. Later owners were Noble S. Braden who sold it to Harry T. Gover in 1851. Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Beans purchased and subsequently restored the house in 1954. Mr. Beans operated the livestock market in Leesburg, Virginia.

PART II. ARCHITECTURAL INFORMATION

- A. General description: This rectangular house consists of a five-bay by two-bay, two- and one-half story brick main block, a two-bay, two-story clapboard addition with wide arches, and a one-story glazed and brick addition.

B. Description of Exterior:

1. Wall construction: The main block is brick laid in Flemish bond. There is some evidence of mortar deterioration; pointing is needed in some places. The clapboard addition is painted white.
2. Porches: A porch is located at the first floor of the frame addition.
3. Chimneys: Two brick inside end chimneys are located at either side of the main block. Both chimneys have a two-brick corbel course.
4. Openings:
 - a. Doors and doorways: The main door is located at the second bay from the northeast wall. The door is framed by fluted pilasters and a triangular projecting pediment supported by two consoles. Two modern lamps are located directly on the pilasters. All door trim is painted white. A second door on the southeast facade is situated at the second bay from the southwest wall.
 - b. Windows and shutters: Windows on the first floor of the main block are double-hung sash with nine-over-six lights. The first floor windows have rubbed and gauged brick lintels and small sills. Second floor windows are double-hung sash with six-over-six lights. All shutters are louvered and painted dark green. The clapboard addition has two double-hung sash windows with six-over-six lights and dark green louvered shutters. The single first floor window of the addition is double-hung sash with nine-over-six lights. The glazed and brick wing has casement windows.
5. Roof:
 - a. Shape and covering: All three sections of the house have gable roofs covered with standing seam tin painted black. Small crescent-shaped snowguards are placed at each seam.
 - b. Dormers: Four dormers are located on the main block. Each consists of a double-hung sash window with six-over-six lights. The sides of the dormers are white painted clapboards. Trim is simple without architrave. The dormers' roofs are also gabled, and placed on the triangular pediment.

PART III. PROJECT INFORMATION

This data was donated to the Historic American Buildings Survey by the National Trust for Historic Preservation, which holds a preservation easement on the John Schooley House (The Dormers). The date of the easement is September 2, 1975.